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Memorandum for: OBGI

Subject: Comments on Summer Intern Program

1. I would like to begin by expressing my gratitude to everyone in OBGI for the opportunity to participate in the 1968 Summer Intern Program. It was a great honor to be selected and I can only hope that my work this summer fulfilled your expectations.

2. By way of a general introductory comment, I would like to state that I have found the Summer Intern Program to be an extremely worthwhile professional experience in itself and one which has crystallized my desire to seek a permanent staff position in a career with this Agency.

3. There are several salient characteristics of the Summer Intern Program which I would like to mention. The planning and organization were outstanding. The whole program was managed very smoothly and professionally. I also believe that the series of briefings was a particularly valuable part of the summer's program. They provided an excellent introduction to the Agency and the role of OBGI's contribution to the whole organization. They also had a significant impact on me as an individual. In getting a feel for the organization, I could both see the importance of my own work within the context of the overall organization, and more capably execute my duties by knowing the resources upon which I could call and knowing the community which I was serving.

4. I also believe that a special note of appreciation should be extended to those individuals who briefed us. They

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were, without exception, extremely generous in the amount of time they gave us. One could not help but note the obvious care and planning that went into each of their presentations.

5. I was particularly pleased with my assignment to CD/F. I enjoyed an outstanding working relationship with everyone in CD, especially CD/F. Never have I had the good fortune to work with such a fine group and in so warm and friendly, yet professional, atmosphere. This contributed to the tremendous amount of job satisfaction that I derived from my work this summer.

6. Since CD serves primarily a support function for the rest of the Agency, I personally got a lot of satisfaction from knowing that my work was important and significant because it was needed by someone else. This very rewarding feeling of job satisfaction pervaded all of my work this summer as I could see how my small contribution to the services rendered by CD/F facilitated the work of the entire Agency.

7. In closing, it is not too difficult to see that I have been very favorably impressed with the Summer Intern Program. I found it to be a very meaningful and worthwhile professional work experience. It was an extremely satisfying and gratifying situation with a superbly professional atmosphere among people I was honored to work and in an Agency I was proud to serve. I am confident you will find this program a valuable means for (1) recruiting permanent employees, (2) improving public and academic relations, and (3) extracting a creditable amount of work! I might add parenthetically that I have only one regret and that is leaving. Apparently there are no permanent positions within the Agency available at this time for which I am qualified in spite of my desire to continue on and a revised academic program which encourages me to do so, and without a delay in the receipt of my Master's degree.

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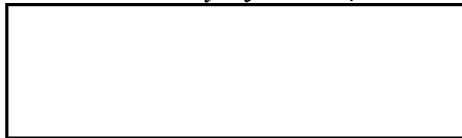
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Thus, it is only with great reluctance that I will be leaving this Agency and a truly remarkable summer experience. But I am hopeful of being asked to return just as soon as an opening does occur to begin what I am sure will be a long and very satisfying career.

Thank you for the opportunity to work in OBGI; I remain most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,



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